

A SPLENDID PRODUCTION

"INDIAN DAYS" AS GIVEN ON FRIDAY NIGHT SCORED A HIT

Local Talent Rendered a Splendid Play—The Proceeds Will Go Towards the Horse Ambulance Fund.

In "Indian Days" as presented to a large audience in the Grand Opera House on Friday night Kingstonsians again had the pleasure of seeing a play that is not only novel but intensely interesting and entertaining from first to last. It was splendidly put on and even in a better manner than in the City Hall a fortnight ago. The play is a collection of episodes of Indian life that are well shown by the Indian maids and "braves". J. E. Harte, took the role of "Pocahontas, an Irish Indian Queen. The part is well taken and to no small extent is the success of the play due to his good work.

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Mr. Harte was ably assisted by H. W. Shaw, who played "Frozen Face". C. Bunt, L. P. Spence, J. Saunders, A. Bantan, W. Monk, A. Thompson and Mrs. McConnell all took speaking parts. The other maids and braves were: Misses R. Walker, E. M. Sherman, E. McCullagh, G. Wemp, W. Saunders, M. Taylor, L. Butlin, W. Mitchell, S. Mitchell, B. Fleming, L. Tisdale, C. Strange, E. Crawford, L. March and W. Hubbell, and Staff-Sergt. Mayer and Messrs. A. Bunt, J. Dewhurst, W. Bowker, C. Walker, C. Purdy, L. McKay, G. Fleming, R. Patch, A. Bantan, W. Monk, and A. E. Thompson.

IN GRIP OF STORM KING

KINGSTON HAS A VERY ROUGH TIME ON FRIDAY.

Heavy Wind Accompanied Snow, and Caused the "Beautiful" to Drift—A Big Day With the Shovel. The storm king held full sway in Kingston on Friday. Not in many years have the citizens had such a stormy day. The snow started to fall before seven o'clock in the morning, and there was a steady fall of the "beautiful" until about six o'clock in the evening. A heavy wind accompanied the snow, causing it to drift. The men about the house had more snow to shovel on Friday than he has had in some few years. It was a case of shovel, shovel, all day long. The street cars were put out of business around noon, but late in the afternoon the tracks were cleared. It was a hard storm for the cars to buck up against.

While many of the walks were cleared off, there were a large number of neglected ones. The city was one of the chief offenders, as City Park was in bad shape on Saturday morning, and should have been attended to. Business in the stores on Friday morning was very slack, but in the afternoon, in spite of the heavy storm, the stores were well patronized. Owing to the fact that Christmas is almost at hand, people who wanted to get their Christmas shopping done in time were forced to go out. The city engineer had a big squad of men at work on Saturday morning clearing the crossings. Friday was a hard day on the horses drawing coal. Late in the afternoon a coal cart became stalled on Union street near Division, and it was some time before it could get through the snow drifts.

Should Be Summoned. Citizens think the chairman of the Board of Works and city officials responsible should be summoned to the police court charging them with neglect in not carrying out the city's snow-by-law. The city corporation is as negligent in removing snow from its walks and through the parks as are many citizens. There was no reason why the city works department should not have had men at work Friday afternoon clearing walks. Merchants and private citizens did a lot of clearing, but the street crossings, etc., were left untouched. Kingston is badly in need of some system of snow cleaning, and the people are getting weary waiting for it.

Trains Little Delayed. In spite of the heavy snow storm that raged all day Friday the trains to the city kept excellent time. The greatest delay was that with the Montreal Grand Trunk train, due to arrive at 3.35 a.m. It is running in two sections to carry the Christmas traffic, and the second section was delayed three hours. The Canadian Northern train, due here at 4.30 p.m., was an hour and a half late, but this was caused by the C.P.R. from the city being delayed. The C.N.R. train lay at Knight's Sliding, about three miles from the city, for that time.

Books Worth While. Further Foolishness, by Stephen Leacock; Georgina of the Rainbows, by Annie Fellows Johnston; The Romance of a Christmas Card, by Kate Douglas Wiggin; The Beechwoods, by Duncan Armstrong, and all other works in the books at The College Book Store.

Hockey Notes. The Toronto Globe says: "Don't make any wagers that Dr. 'Jerry' Laffamme will not be back in the game. The Dental coach realizes that with Box moving up from the defence to rover and Jimmy Stewart back after recovery from his injuries, the Drillers will be the team to beat for the senior title. With Laffamme on the defence, the team would be stronger still. The 24th Battalion of Renfrew have been admitted to the Eastern Ontario Hockey League. Their application was considered at a meeting of the Executive of the league held in Smith's Falls. With Kingston withdrawn, this leaves five teams in the league: Smith's Falls, Perth, the 24th Battalion of Renfrew, the 23rd Battalion of Brockville, and the Brockville team.

Eighty-Six Years of Age. On Christmas Day, Rev. Dr. George D. Ferguson, professor emeritus of the history department of Queen's university, will celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Dr. Ferguson is the oldest living graduate of Queen's, having graduated in the year 1851.

Robert W. Service. RHYMES OF A RED CROSS MAN is the biggest selling book of the season. A further shipment of 100 copies received to-day brings our total to double all other local dealers combined. Cloth, \$1, leather, limp binding \$2. The College Book Store.

Told In Twilight

The annual Conversazione, which was held on Wednesday evening in Grant Hall was much enjoyed by a large number of guests. The patronesses, Mrs. H. T. Coleman, Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, Mrs. W. E. McNeil, Miss Minnie Gordon and Miss Annie Bond received the guests at the entrance of Grant Hall. Some of those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gunner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Miss May Macdonnell, Miss Phyllis Knight, Miss Dorothy Chown, Miss Muriel Whalley, Miss Alma Price, Miss Laura Hughes, Miss Emily Inman, Miss Evelyn Gilbert, Miss Doris Donnelly, Miss Hazel Browne, Miss Doris Browne, Miss Vera Minnes, Miss Edna Booth, Miss Marjorie Gamsby, Miss Jean Young, Miss Florence Knox, Miss Evelyn Stokes, Miss Myra and Miss Jessie Dyde, Miss Flora Fair, Miss Katie Reid, Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Eva and Miss Irene Dunlop, Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Agnes Hanlon, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss M. Henderson, Miss K. Ferguson, Miss Ashley, Miss McGee, Miss B. Craig.

A birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Mary Evelyn's first birthday, was held on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Metcalfe, "Ash-ton," Princess street.

Mrs. Carr-Harris, Mack street, entertained informally on Friday evening in honor of Miss Gwendeth Carr-Harris.

Miss Millie Ferris will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas night.

Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, Miss Dorothy and Miss Edith Carruthers, who have been in England for some months were expected home today. George Oldrieve, New York, and J. H. Byrne, Ottawa, are spending a few days with Mrs. G. S. Oldrieve, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chown, Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert, Clergy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDunnough, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. H. J. Wilkinson, Bagot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Elsdale Robertson, and their families will spend Christmas with Mrs. D. Stewart, Robertson in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Robertson left to-day and will also be her guests for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strachan, King street, left to-day to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caldwell in Lanark.

Arthur Mitchell is spending the week-end at his home in London. Miss Ada L. Ward, who has been for two years in the trenches, and who will be here next week, will be the guest of Mrs. H. A. Lavell, Barrie street, while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and their two sons of Frankfort are the guests of Major and Mrs. James Hamilton, Sydenham street.

Urbahart Fairlie is expected from Toronto for the Macdonald-Fairlie wedding, which is to take place very quietly on Tuesday.

Mrs. Horsey and Miss Amy Horsey, Ottawa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Horsey in Picton. Mrs. Stephens and family arrived from Toronto to-day to join the Rev. J. W. Stephens at St. Andrew's manse.

Eric May left this week for his home in Ottawa for the Christmas holidays.

street, who has been in Toronto, returned home yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. C. W. Belton, Ottawa, and Miss Mildred and Miss Jean Belton are with Dr. and Mrs. Earle Smith in Princeton for Christmas.

Miss Eleanor Lyman is spending Christmas with the Misses Lyman, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson are spending the week-end in Perth with Mr. Robertson's parents.

Miss Adams, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Macpherson, College street.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Spooner and Miss Louise Spooner, Frontenac street, will spend Christmas in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cuits and little daughter, Brenda, Ottawa, are coming to spend the Christmas holidays with Maraden Kemp, 109 Frontenac street.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Randall, Seeley's Bay, are spending Christmas with Mrs. William Randall, William street.

Miss Frances Halkett, of the Auditor-General's Department, Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halkett, William street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lake, Alfred street, Stuart Parsons, Ottawa, will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Earl street.

Mrs. (Capt.) VanLuven, Montreal, and Mrs. A. C. Neilson, Toronto, are spending their Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Tolano, 41 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig, Ottawa, will arrive in the city on Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. G. Craig, Barrie street.

Mrs. J. W. Stephen and children, Toronto, will be the guests of Mrs. James Third for Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Adams, Ottawa, arrived in the city to-day to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Craig, Earl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, Gananoque, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lillian, to Raymond C. Dahl, Buffalo, N.Y. The marriage will take place on Jan. 10th.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Portland Township. Reeve—William Reed (acclamation). Councillors—Alexander Thompson, James McKeever, Wellington Vaneest, William Smith, Herbert Jamieson, Ernest Amey, Benjamin Revelle, Joseph Stone.

Loughboro Township. Reeve—J. M. Blake and Charles Truscott. Councillors—A. Blakeslee, Adam Davey, Edward Lawrence, J. F. McRory, Edward Sills, H. Smith and David Walker.

Wolfe Island Township. Reeve—Dr. William Spankie. Councillors—Daniel McLaren, John McGinn, Stirling Orr and George Gillespie. All by acclamation.

Garden Island. Reeve—H. A. Calvin. Councillors—J. Ferguson, R. McMann, T. A. Forbes, and J. K. Carroll. All by acclamation.

Elizabethtown Township. Reeve—R. Davis, Geo. Boyd, E. M. Smith. Deputy Reeve—O. S. Kendrick, W. H. McNish, J. D. Easton, Jonas Gilroy, W. Jelly. Councillors—Jesse F. Manhard, O. S. Kendrick, W. H. McNish, J. F. Moore, J. Gilroy, W. E. Stewart, Geo. Orr, William Jelly.

Town of Perth. Mayor—J. J. Hands. Reeve—G. J. Foy. Deputy Reeve—T. J. Devlin. Councillors—R. A. Brown, H. M. Shaw, J. T. Conway, J. Gamble, A. Grant and F. Hutchinson. All by acclamation.

UNION LABOR AND PROHIBITION

President Samuel Gompers Advises Proper Regulation. The Pioneer, Toronto. The liquor traffic, in its efforts to secure campaign material, has been endeavoring to secure an expression of sympathy from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and did obtain from him a telegram addressed to the President of the Montana Federation of Labor, in which he said: "Anyone who states that I am in favor of prohibition in any state or locality, not only states that which is untrue but does me a great injustice. My travels, observation and study in this and other countries prove the utter failure of prohibition. It is not only a failure of its purpose, but in addition is a denial of rights of American citizenship and makes law-abiding men law-breakers."

"The liquor traffic requires and should receive proper and fair regulation. There is no more important factor in all the affairs of life than the organized labor movement. In making men more temperate in all things by reducing their hours of labor and raising their standards of work and life."

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PRIVATE MOREY WOUNDED

Belonged to High Falls—Farmers Wives Sell Poultry. Verona, Dec. 21.—Word has just been received that Private Edward Morey, of the 146th Battalion formerly of High Falls, has been wounded in action.

Mrs. Harrison Vandewater and little son, after a sojourn of two months with her parents at the Post Office, left for her home in New Liskeard, Thursday.

Wednesday was a busy day at T. H. Cray's store, farmers wives selling their geese and turkeys. The prices realized were far above the ordinary.

C. Laiday is having the ceiling of his store metalized. S. Revell is putting in a fine glass front in his new store. A large crowd attended the sale at Mr. E. Amey's on Saturday. Good prices were realized.

PINNED UNDER CAR.

Cattle Drover Was Badly Injured Near Tweed. Belleville, Dec. 23.—James Johnson, a cattle drover, residing in Madoc village, was driving an auto near Tweed, when from some cause it swerved to the side of the road and turned turtle. Mr. Johnson was pinned beneath the car and sustained serious injuries. The victim was beneath the car some time before the accident was discovered. The car was badly damaged.

Held an Arbitration.

Napanee, Dec. 23.—Witnesses from Brockville were present at arbitration proceedings heard in Napanee Monday and Tuesday, brought by A. S. Allaster, architect, against Judge J. H. Madden, Napanee, to recover \$1,200 for extras on a dwelling recently constructed for the judge. After hearing the evidence the arbitrators adjourned to consider judgment. The board consisted of Lieut.-Col. Lazier, Belleville; J. B. Walkem, K.C., Kingston, and W. P. Driscoll, Ottawa.

School Principal Enlists.

Bancroft, Dec. 23.—R. M. Sarles, principal of the public here; Roy Thompson, relieving agent at the C.N.R., and Irwin Price have all signed up with the 235th Battalion. Mr. Sarles is continuing his work until a new principal can be secured.

The increased interest in alfalfa as a standard crop in Western Canada is shown by the establishment of an alfalfa mill near Lethbridge. Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., got a big reception at Toronto in their plea for national service.

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